

CHAPTER 76.

TO PUNISH FRAUDS ON HOTEL KEEPERS, ETC.

AN ACT to Define and Punish Frauds upon Hotel, Inn, Boarding and Eating-House Keepers. H. F. 106.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That any person who shall obtain food, lodging, or other accommodation at any hotel, inn, boarding, or eating-house, with intent to defraud the owner or keeper thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Obtaining food or lodging with intent to defraud, a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Proof that lodging, food, or other accommodation was obtained by false pretense, or by false or fictitious show or pretense of baggage, or that the party refused or neglected to pay for such food, lodging, or other accommodation on demand, or that he absconded or left the premises without paying or offering to pay for such food, lodging, or other accommodation, or that he surreptitiously removed, or attempted to remove his baggage, shall be *prima facie* proof of the fraudulent intent mentioned in section 1 of this act; but this act shall not apply to regular boarders, nor when there has been an agreement for delay in payment.

Refusal or neglect to pay is *prima facie* evidence of fraud.

Approved, March 22, 1880.

CHAPTER 77.

RELATIVE TO JURY TRIALS.

AN ACT in Relation to Jury Trial in Cases for Violation of Ordinances of Cities of Second Class and Incorporated Towns. H. F. 120.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. On an information for a violation of an ordinance of an incorporated town or city of the second class, the defendant shall not be entitled to a trial by jury, but shall be tried by the court without a jury except on appeal. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Defendant not entitled to a trial by jury for a violation of ordinance.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 22, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 25, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 29, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 78

BOYS' REFORM SCHOOL.

H. F. 212.

AN ACT Making Appropriations for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

\$16,982 appropriated for building, etc.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the Boys' Reform School at Eldora, Iowa, the following sums for the purposes herein named, to-wit:

For finishing basement and first story and three rooms on second floor of main building, seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

For steam heating apparatus, boilers and engine-house, four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

For water supply, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250).

For repairs and contingencies, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

For library, three hundred dollars (\$300).

For tools, three hundred and twelve dollars (\$312).

For taking down tower and finishing, one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600).

How drawn.

SEC. 2. The money herein appropriated shall be drawn and paid on the order of the trustees of said institution at such times as may be deemed necessary by said trustees: *Provided*, That the amounts herein specified are inclusive of the amounts now in the hands of the treasurer of the institution for repairs and for water supply; and, *Provided further*, That not more than one-half the amount appropriated be drawn during the year 1880.

Proviso.

Labor of the boys to be utilized.

SEC. 3. The superintendent is hereby required to utilize the labor of the boys in said institution in taking down tower, and for purposes of construction so far as is practicable.

Publication.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in